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REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application.

Applicant has amended claims 3, 4, 9, and 10 to remove multiple dependencies therefrom, and has amended claim 6 to recite that the computer program is stored on a computer readable medium. These changes do not introduce any new matter.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of claims 1-10, as presented herein. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 749-6902. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP170).

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